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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: In-Use Off-road Diesel Vehicle Workshops

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a series of three public workshops to discuss ARB's proposed In-use Off-road Diesel Vehicle Regulation. The workshops will be held in Riverside, Sacramento and Fresno. The purpose of the workshops will be to discuss revised regulatory language and the expected cost and economic impact of the proposed rule. Revisions are being made to the proposed regulatory language based on input gathered at the most recent set of workshops in December 2006.

The proposed regulation is scheduled to be considered by the Board at a hearing in April 2007. These workshops are scheduled to be the final set before consideration of the regulation by the Board. Previous workshops were held in November 2004, July 2005, January 2006, and December 2006. Staff also held numerous workgroup meetings and informal meetings with interested parties over the past two years.

The workshops will be held in three locations at the following dates and times:

Fresno	Sacramento
Date: February 7, 2007	Date: February 8, 2007
Time: 11:00 am	Time: 10:00 am
Location: San Joaquin Valley Air District Governing Board Room 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, California 93726	Location: Air Resources Board 1001 I Street Byron Sher Auditorium Sacramento, California 95814
www.valleyair.org/general_info/directions_fresno.htm	www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm

Riverside
Date: February 13, 2007
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Riverside County Administrative Center Annex, Board Room 4080 Lemon Street Riverside, California 92501

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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The purpose of the proposed regulation is to reduce diesel particulate matter and other emissions from in-use off-road diesel-fueled vehicles (25 horsepower and greater engines) operating in California. It would apply to self-propelled vehicles used in construction, mining, airport ground support, and industrial operations. The proposed regulation will not cover equipment used in agricultural operations, portable equipment, military tactical support equipment, or cargo handling equipment used at ports and intermodal rail facilities.

The revised regulatory language, workshop agenda, workshop presentation, and any other additional material for the workshops will be posted to our email listserve and available prior to the workshop at this website address, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm>. The instructions on how to add your email address to the listserve are available on this webpage.

For those unable to attend in person, a live internet broadcast (webcast) will be available of our Sacramento workshop. However, the workshops held in Riverside and Fresno will not be webcast. An email address will also be available to submit questions or comments during the Sacramento webcast. The webcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator, at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator, at (916) 324-5049.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding either the workshop or the off-road equipment rule, please contact Mr. Tony Brasil, Manager, at (916) 323-2927, or by email at abrasil@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Kim Heroy-Rogalski, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-2200, or by email at kheroyro@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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